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Julius Genachowski, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Broadband Industry Practices (WC Docket No. 07-52)

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I am writing to express my concern about net neutrality regulations currently under review by the FCC especially with regard to the wireless market.

As a result of the regulations now being discussed, it appears that all wireless providers will face significant impact. Additional government regulation is not needed to ensure that wireless providers will provide the best service and capabilities - competition forces that they respond to customer demands and needs today. In fact, regulation has the potential to delay innovations that otherwise might be brought to market quickly to meet customer needs. Today, we are seeing solid growth and competition in the wireless world that benefits the citizens and employers in Connecticut.

I am particularly concerned about economic development in these difficult times and believe that the wireless network regulations under consideration could dampen the investment now being made throughout the wireless industry.

With respect, I suggest that the FCC allow the competitive market forces decide how new and innovative services are offered rather than implementing additional regulation.

Sincerely,

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